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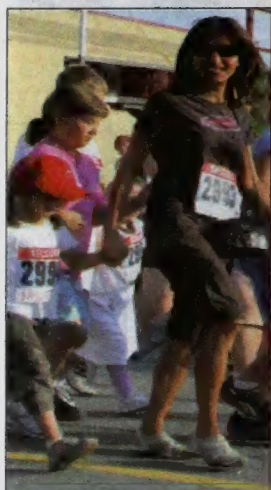
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CAMP KIDS

Highland Yard sends kids to camp.
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IN BRIEF

The Minden museum grounds will become an outdoor art gallery this Thursday when the Minden Rotary Club presents Art in the Village from 2 to 8 p.m. More than 20 artists will be exhibiting their work and there's also art demonstrations, wine tasting and food tasting. Proceeds support local health services.

IN QUOTES

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Gord Barter
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Gord Barter/Special to the TIMES



Hunter Creek Estates tornado?

Judging by the extensive damage, the way trees were twisted and snapped, it's believed that a tornado touched down in Hunter Creek Estates south of Minden, three years to the day of the 2006 tornadoes. Story on page 2, with more photos at www.mindentimes.ca.

Beaver Theatre a new cultural hub

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

It took Fionnuala "Ludu" Martin 20 months to take the abandoned Beaver Theatre on Water Street and turn it into an arts hub for Minden Hills – and perhaps the county.

The old theatre was packed with well-wish-

ers for the grand reopening reception Saturday evening, hosted by creative director Brigitte Gall.

Munching popcorn and sipping beer, the audience was treated to a montage of performances including the Abbey North Drummers, Jessica and Bethany Houghton on violin and cello, Beaver Tale videos, a spoken word per-

formance by Fay Wilkinson and Jim Blake as well as a short film by Christopher King.

"This is the biggest rabbit coming out of a hat that you could imagine," said Martin.

Staff worked late every night for a week leading up to the opening, transforming what was a construction site in June to an impressive, if

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Gord Barter took these photos of damage caused by what's believed to be a tornado that ripped across Highway 35 south of Minden on Tuesday afternoon. Above is a flattened carport in Hunter Creek Estates. In the middle, a Minden Hills road crew clears a tree from Hunter Creek Road. At far right, a tree leans against the side of a house on Lutterworth Road.



Tornado rips through Lutterworth

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Three years to the day that three tornadoes ripped through Haliburton County, it's believed that a tornado toppled trees in Hunter Creek Estates south of Minden.

Environment Canada had issued a tornado warning at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, saying that satellite images indicated there might be one going through Haliburton County.

Sharon Lawrence had been at a meeting in Minden when a hailstorm prompted her to go home and check to see if her house at Hunter Creek Estates had any damage. Her house was fine but all around her trees were uprooted, some of them landing on neighbours' houses and carports.

"I couldn't believe it," she says. "This place is devastated."

Former *Times* reporter Sheryl Loucks went to see if Lawrence was okay and says that the way the trees were twisted and toppled reminded her of the tornadoes of 2006.

"The trees were just torn right out by the roots," says Gord Barter, who took photos of the damage for the *Times*. "It takes a lot of force to totally uproot a tree."

Just after five o'clock, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said he was going out to assess the damage. He said roads superintendent Kevin Hill had "quite an awful mess on his hands."

Not only was there damage to Hunter Creek Estates but there were also trees down on Hunter Creek Road on the other side of Highway 35 and water damage on Bobcaygeon Road.

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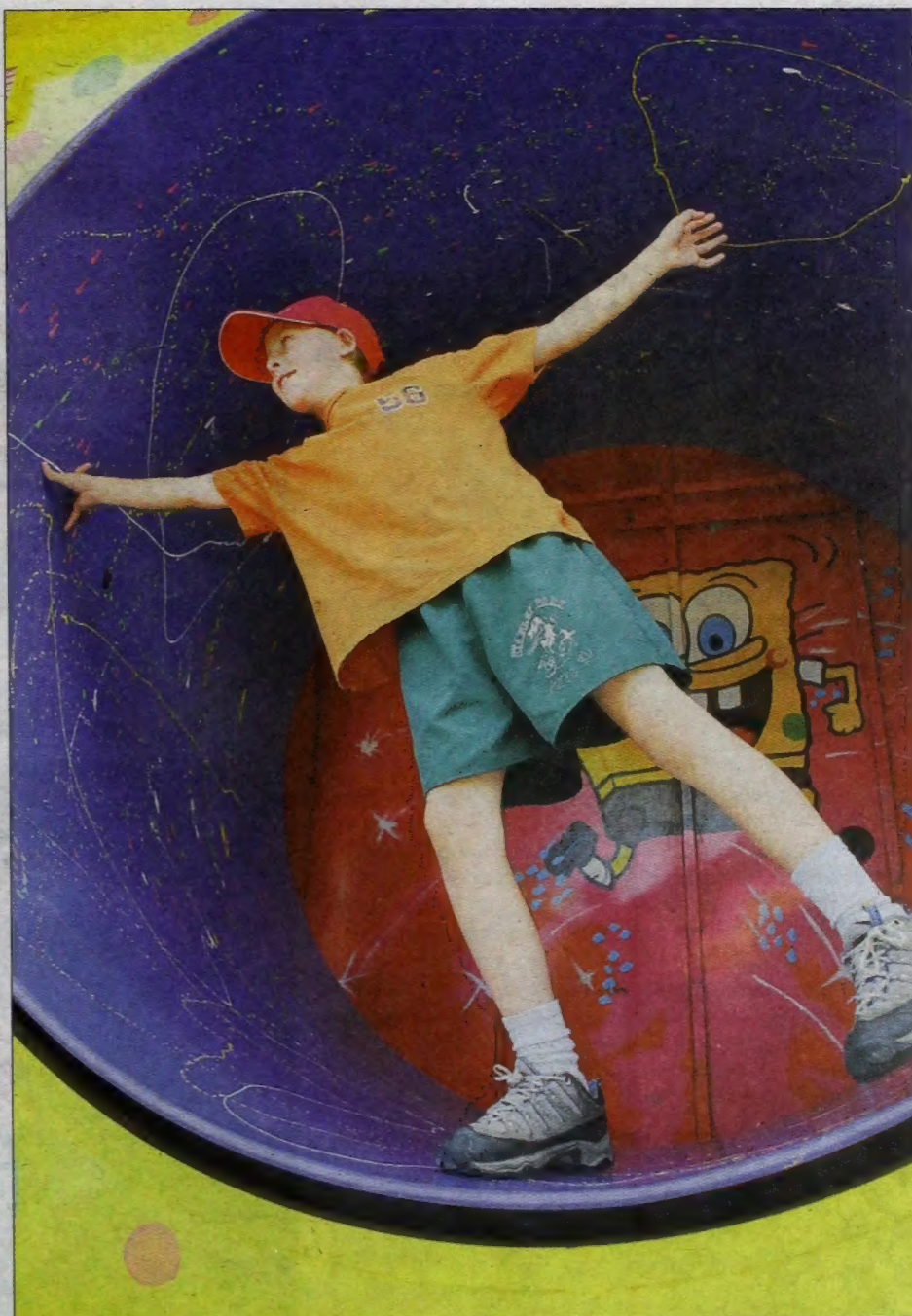
Life is a carnival

Photos by Chad Ingram

Hundreds of people made their way to downtown Minden on July 28 and 29 for the Minden Rotary Club's annual summer carnival. The event included hot air balloon and hay wagon rides, games, contests, face painting and a midway.



Tanner Hie was flying high on the swing ride.



Adrien Petric goofs around in the midway's funhouse.



Ainsley King, front right, Thomas King and Grant Warburton see who's the fastest draw in Minden.



Cyrus and Safianna O'Malley try to figure out how to steer this boat ride.



Kushog taken over by pirates

There was a healthy turnout for annual fun day on the shores of Kushog Lake on August 1. More than 150 people showed up for the event, held on the lawn of the Pine Springs Resort. Above: Pirates Mitchell Walker and Emily McIntyre do battle on Kushog's shore. Their families decorated a ski-boat with a pirate theme for the boat-decorating competition. Page 5 photos: Chelsea Clarridge got a little emotional during the balloon toss. The Sheedy, Cowan and Froud families decorated a pontoon boat with the theme Jailhouse Rock for the boat-decorating contest and went all-out with their costumes. One family turned their paddleboat into a campsite.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Summer fun, with or without the sun

While Mother Nature hasn't been throwing many sunny days our way this summer, it hasn't kept residents and cottagers of the Minden area from enjoying the many events that have been taking place throughout the region in the last week or so.

Last Wednesday, many Mindenites made their way to the village's downtown to enjoy the annual carnival put on by the Minden Rotary Club.

From hot air balloon and hay wagon rides to games to a midway, the carnival seemed to offer something for everyone and enjoyed a healthy turnout.

Hundreds of runners, of all ages and fitness levels, took part in the annual Highland Yard road race on Friday night in Minden. It was nice to see that this year, a two-kilometre family walk was added to the event, allowing small children and even pets to enjoy the day.

On Saturday, regattas and Kushog, Boshkung, Gull lakes saw great turnouts.

At the Kushog event, families showed their pride and creativity in a boat decorating contest and at Boshkung, many got involved, and soaked in a tube relay that looked like it was as much fun to participate in as it was to watch.

While grey, ominous-looking clouds seemed to circle the area during the day, luckily any precipitation held off until after the events were over.

And the area's summer events are of course far from over. This Friday begins homecoming week in Minden, which is to include a host of activities, a schedule of which can be found on ads running in the *Times*.

In honour of Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary, the Minden Hills Museum will be launching a book and an original play, *Buck's Tavern*, will bring back to life some of the colourful characters from Minden's past.

As well, and most excitingly for the author of this editorial space, four brave members of Minden Hills council – Reeve Jim McMahon, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch and councillors Rick Ratcliff and Lisa Schell – have volunteered to sit as targets for a pie-throwing event.

The good times in the area are only bound to continue during the next couple of weeks.

Let's just hope Mother Nature allows the sun to join the party.

Chad Ingram



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Something to crow about

Photo by Matt James

Broadband plan gets faster

On Friday, local MP Barry Devolin, on behalf of John Baird, Canada's Transport and Infrastructure Minister, and the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for Ontario, announced that the construction of a broadband network is a step closer in Eastern Ontario. The government of Canada and the province of Ontario have together set aside up to \$110 million for the project.

"Our government is delivering on investments that help create jobs and build sustainable communities," said Devolin in a press release. "The construction of a broadband network in Eastern Ontario will help to expand and improve local businesses and their services, and significantly boost our regional economy."

"Delivering broadband to Eastern Ontario is a critical infrastructure investment that will bring more industry

to the region and create the jobs that will help our towns and rural communities prosper," said Dombrowsky.

"Today's announcement marks a major step forward in helping to secure the future prosperity of Eastern Ontario. Having a high-speed, high-capacity broadband network is one of the most important assets that we can utilize to assist us in unlocking the ingenuity and creativity of our people and businesses. We are extremely grateful to both the federal and provincial governments for their tremendous financial support for this project," said Ron Emond, chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, which spearheaded the project.

The governments of Canada and Ontario will each set aside up to one-third of total eligible costs of the project, to a maximum contribution of \$55 million. Eastern Ontario Wardens'

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IN OTHER WORDS

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95 per cent of Eastern Ontario will get high speed

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Caucus (EOWC) Incorporated and private sector partners will provide the remaining funding, with EOWC Inc. contributing up to \$10 million. The total eligible costs of this project are estimated to be \$170 million.

Once completed, the network will provide broadband service to an estimated 95 per cent of residents and businesses in many of the counties of Eastern Ontario (Hastings, Peterborough, Renfrew, Northumberland, Haliburton, Frontenac, Lanark, Prince Edward, Lennox & Addington, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, the United Counties of Prescott & Russell and the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville) as well as the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Clearing the air about auto safety

EVERY NOW AND AGAIN there's a news story about how turbulence affects airline passengers and causes minor, and sometimes even major, injury. No one, however, writes about turbulence in cars. And, yet, in my experience, this is far more common.

For instance, the other night, I was in the passenger's seat of a friend's car when we suddenly ran into a particularly bad patch of turbulence caused, apparently, by last night's chili dinner. Worse still, the windows were rolled up, the heat was on, and the car was sealed as tight as a pharaoh's crypt.

In a plane, oxygen masks would have immediately dropped from the ceiling to save the day and provide much needed comfort. But this was a car; so instead, I was left gasping and clawing for the window switch, which I quickly discovered happened to be controlled electrically by the driver. And since he

was still producing turbulence and, in fact, was kind of worried about how much, he never got around to providing me with the option of life-giving fresh air.

Between you and me, I believe this was intentional.

Now I'm not really sure how long a person can live with oxygen deprivation but I believe I ran up against the limit. I saw a pair

of white lights in the distance, which

luckily turned out to be the headlights of oncoming traffic. At the time, however, I was not so convinced.

Fortunately, our destination was just around the corner and, when I fell out of the passenger's seat, my vital signs self-revived.

Still, I believe this incident alone ought to be reason enough for automakers to provide alternate ways to open passenger

windows. I mean, what if he had passed out?

The solution doesn't have to be expensive either; I know we are up against hard economic times. A simple hammer in a glass case would

suffice. Or even an ejection seat.

All I'm saying is

that no one should be caught in this unfortunate situation. Yet, I'm sure it happens hundreds of times each day. Heck, I pity our policemen for just this reason.

Imagine if a cop had pulled us over at that exact time. He would have walked up to the car and

asked for licence and registration just as my friend was rolling down the window. The worst part is I would have probably been arrested as an accomplice.

In any case, there are a couple of things we can all do to prevent these needless tragedies. The first is to insist that you are given control of your own window before you get in the car. Don't merely trust a positive response either. Test it.

It's also not a bad idea to make a little small talk with the driver of the vehicle prior to the trip. Steer the conversation to last night's dinner or what they had for lunch. If the words chili, Mexican food, beans, beer, or broccoli enter into the conversation, even slightly, consider walking. It's far healthier.

In any case, my friend had a good laugh over all this. Which is fine. Tonight I drive.

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BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Someone to watch over me

I AM SITTING ON MY STOOP eating peanut butter cookies and reading a book when I look up and see that The Brown Dog Jiggs is preparing himself for the kill.

James Lee Burke has been doing some killing of his own in the detective novel in my lap but his imaginary deaths are nowhere near as abrupt as the end Jiggs has planned for his victim.

The Brown Dog is tracking his prey as he lies perfectly still in the cool cushion of the periwinkle that surrounds my woodshed.

Well, not quite so perfectly still now. His long collie nose swings up and around, tilts. There is a buzzing and suddenly the muzzle that was to be a landing strip is a deathtrap.

There is a difference between horse flies and deer flies but I never quite got the hang of it and so I can assert only that it is one or the other that Jiggs snaps out of the air like a split end snagging a forward pass.

Whether or not Jiggs savours the taste of these little bits of

winged protein is a moot point. The dog has learned that it is better to eat than be eaten.

Death always gives me a little twinge. Flies can't think, I know, but I can't help imagining that this one had plans, or at least a future. It bet its life on dinner, and lost.

To borrow a line from Clint Eastwood, what Jiggs does is take away all that fly's got, and all he was ever going to have.

But Eastwood was talking about killing a man

and I am lamenting the death of a fly and that makes me feel more than a little ridiculous. A better cinematic model would be Tom Waits in *Dracula*, sitting in a jail cell eating flies.

Your sympathy for flies either deer or horse fades quickly enough if you take a look at the

wounds that embroider the base of Jiggs' collie ears after a day in the sunshine.

Snatching flies is as close as The Brown Dog will ever come

to being a hunter or a warrior for he is a poseur, sitting nobly on guard, pretending to be something he is not.

Genetics designed him to be a watch dog, a sounder of alarms.

If you have something that needs protecting, you'd bet-

ter hire another dog.

The truth is, though he may have killed a chipmunk here and there, even once dragged home a just-deceased beaver, any creature larger than a mouse with the courage to stand its ground is safe enough from him.

A tree has the back of a baby



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

groundhog who, chirping and chattering its teeth, holds him at bay. Chances are he won't even notice a creature that stays downwind and keeps itself very still.

In Wayne Coltman's fields, a couple of dozen turkeys stroll through the tall grass behind his back while he cocks his nose upwind, inhaling some distant smell that drifts his way.

The Brown Dog stands watch over me as I pile firewood. He is on full alert, ready for action, barking out warnings, ears cocked, nose cocked, everything cocked.

Stepping in between two woodpiles, I flush a bunny not much bigger than my fist. It hops out of my way. Jiggs stares intently in the other direction.

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Jr. naturalists learn how to eat like a bird

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

They use their feet to tear apart meat and their beaks to drink nectar and crack shells—sure it's all in a day's work for a bird but how did the junior naturalists fare when it came time to eat like a bird?

Under the cover of a large tent on the grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on July 29, the 15 kids enrolled in the 2009 junior naturalists camp were divided up into four groups and given a challenge: using the provided "eat like a bird" tool kits, which contained eight different tools, the kids worked through eight feeding stations.

The catch: each tool could only be used once.

Learning to eat like a bird was the third of five junior naturalist segments presented Irene Heaven of Out To Learn last week. Helping her were Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists volunteers Mac and Caroline Ellis and 15-year-old summer student, Mikaela Gordon.

While the kids, aged seven to 10, made a few birdie blunders, they learned from their mistakes and it was clear as nectar that they were having a lot of fun. After learning how to eat like a bird they made a felt bird mobile in the arts and crafts section of the camp.

If your child missed out in Minden,

Matt James/TIMES



The junior naturalists gather around one of the "eat like a bird" stations while Irene Heaven explains what it means.

no worries; there's another camp in Haliburton this week at Glebe Park. But you better book fast because limited space is available for each adventure. For more information contact Irene Heaven at 286-3181 or email her at iheaven@glenside-eco.ca.

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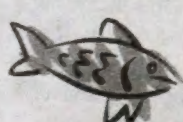
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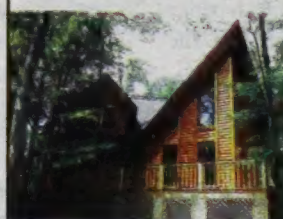


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You've seen her before and you'll see her again – Beth Tuck, an investment advisor for RBC Dominion Securities, is at it again this time with a \$500 donation to the Friends of Environment and Ecological Learning (FEEL). The monies will go toward programming for the September 28-29 Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival at the Kinark Outdoor Centre. From left to right is Children's Water Festival coordinator Irene Heaven, Beth Tuck, and FEEL president, Norm Thomas.

At right, Renee Champion, 6, of Markham, tries to crack a peanut with a pair of pliers during Irene Heaven's junior naturalist program at the Minden museum last week.

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Date: Thursday, August 27, 2009
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
413571 Ontario Ltd. (Muli - Agent)
Applicant: RZ-09-03
File No.: RZ-09-03

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(13)

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 2, Concession 4, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Rural (RU) Zone, to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone. The applicants have received conditional approval to sever the property. One of the conditions requires a zoning change to reflect that two rural residential lots will be created. Each lot will be approximately 3 acres in size.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: August 5, 2009

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug 7-15 Homecoming Week www.minden150.ca
August 11 Classic Car Show 'n Shine Downtown Minden 6 pm
August 13 Minden Street Sale 9 a.m. to dusk
Aug 13-16 Buck's Tavern (Minden Cultural Centre)
Aug 21-23 Haliburton County Fair-Minden Fair Grounds
August 20 Finance Committee Meeting - Council Chambers 1:30 PM
August 27 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM



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New status helps gallery help artists

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A crowd of local artists and politicians gathered at Minden's Agnes Jamieson gallery on July 30 to celebrate the gallery's new status as a "recommender" gallery.

What this means, essentially, is that local artists will be receiving more provincial funding through the Ontario Arts Council.

As a recommender gallery, the AJG will be able to endorse local artists who it feels are deserving of exhibition assistance grants, which means more of the area's artists may get a chance to display their work.

"We're really excited about this," Minden Hills Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro said during a brief presentation in one of the gallery's main exhibition rooms.

The AJG, along with Neto Hatinakwe Onkwehowe Native Arts Canada out of Niagara Falls and the Ontario Crafts Council, based in Toronto, were the three organizations in the province the council approved as recommenders this year.

There are 65 in all and the exhibition assistance grant budget for 2009/10 is \$500,000.

The council's total budget for that period is \$60 million.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Lisa Wohrle, centre, of the Ontario Arts Council was at Minden's Agnes Jamieson Gallery on July 30 to congratulate the gallery on becoming a "recommender" gallery. This distinction means that the gallery will be able to recommend local artists for exhibition assistance through the provincial body. In the foreground is Steve Hudak's work, *Oasis*.

The program runs from July to February and artists that receive approval from the council receive cheques directly in the mail.

Council member Lisa Wohrle was on hand for last week's announcement and called Haliburton County "a vibrant community of artists."

MPP Rick Johnson was also present.

"It's wonderful anytime I see anything for the arts," said Johnson, who made his living as a professional musician before being elected to Queen's Park. "Anything we can do to help the arts, I'm here."

Pagliaro told Johnson she'd be making him stick to that promise.

Michael Fay, chair of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre

board, thanked Minden Hills councillors, all of whom were in attendance, for "their vision to transform this corner not just into a cultural centre, but a centre of culture."

Reeve Jim McMahon commended the cultural centre staff on their efforts.

"This is great for Minden," McMahon said. "Keep up the good work."

Speaking on behalf of both the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council and the Haliburton County Development Corporation, Jim Blake, himself an art school grad, said his first show had gotten off the ground thanks to government funding.

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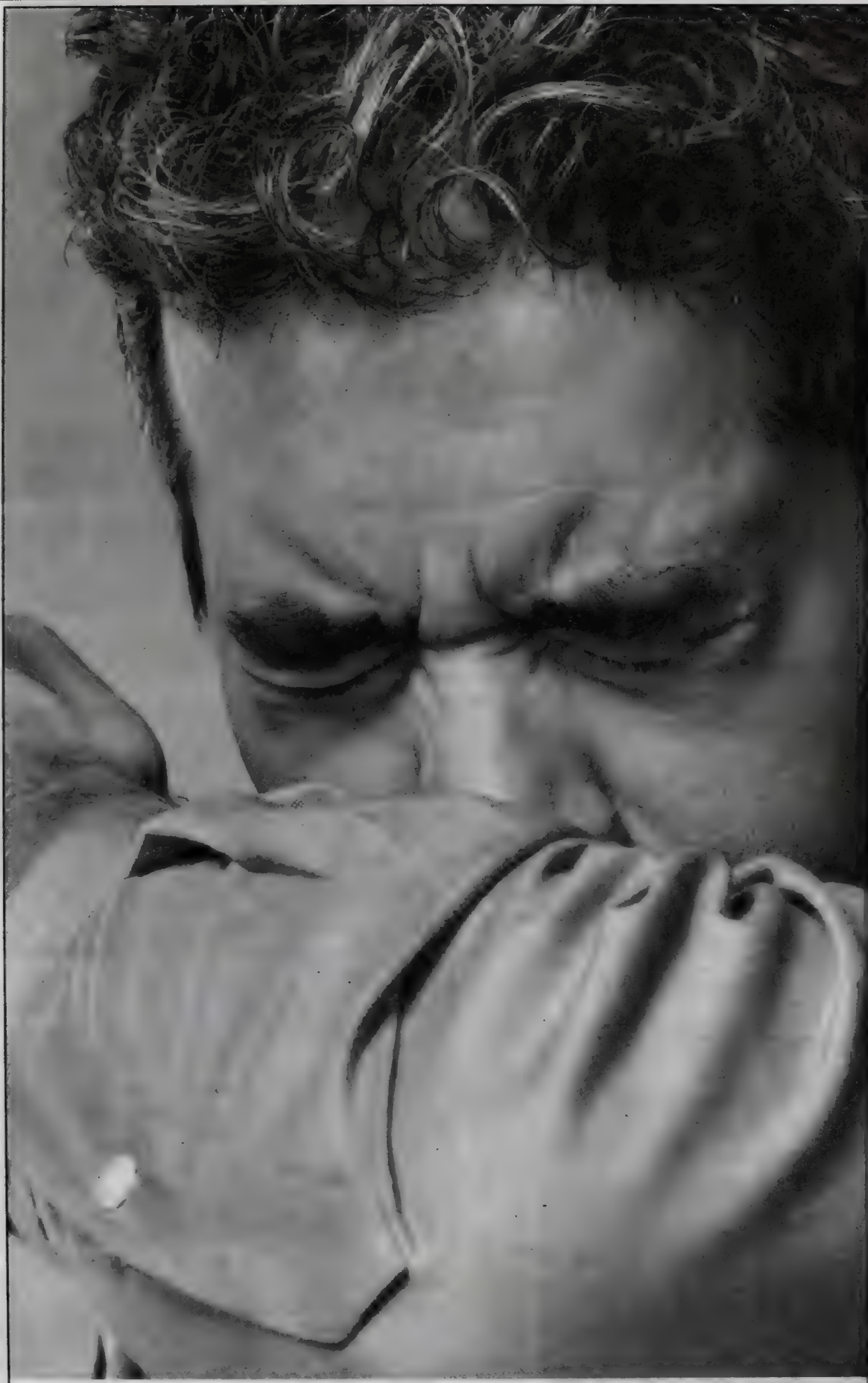
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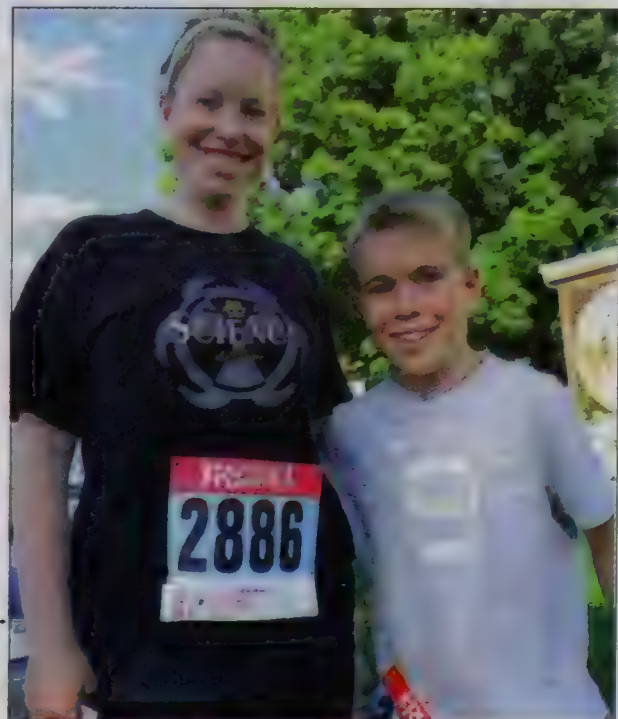
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Running to send kids to camp

More than 350 people came out to participate in the annual Highland Yard road race in downtown Minden on the evening of July 31. The event included a 10-kilometre run, a five-kilometre run and, for the first time, a two-kilometre family walk. The event raises money to send children to summer camp.

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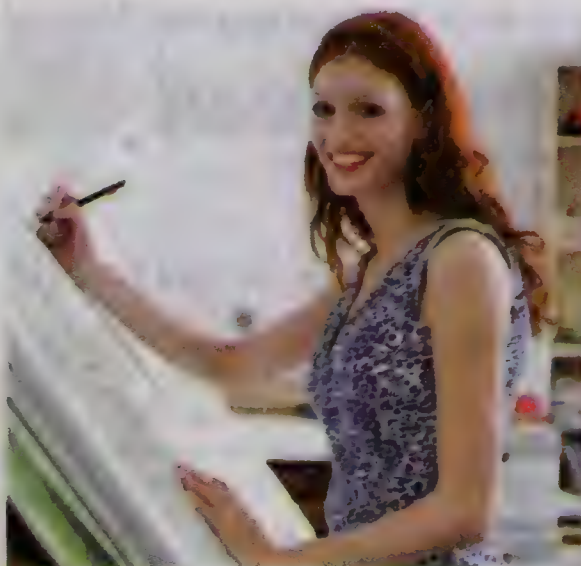


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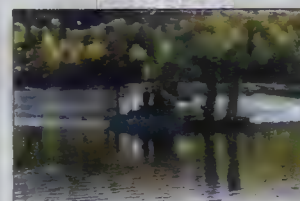
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Aug. 7-15

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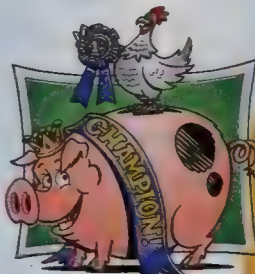
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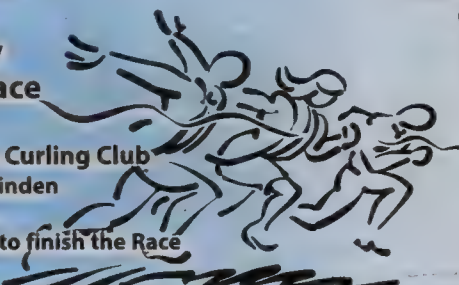
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Minden Merchants
Street Sale - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Jail Cell, Minden Hills
Museum fundraiser,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. downtown
Face Painting 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Kids Games - 12 - 3 p.m.
Cream Pie Throwing
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Fundraiser for
the Minden 150 committee
Rockcliffe Fashion Show 7 p.m.

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Saturday August 8

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Tuesday, Aug 11
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Wednesday, Aug 12
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August 7-15
Minden 150th Homecoming Week

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Friday, August 7

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Minden's Sesquicentennial book launch, Minden Museum-1 p.m.
Historical Portrait Studio - Photo in old clothes \$10/photo, Minden Museum

Saturday, Aug 8

Homecoming breakfast, Minden Hills Community Centre-8 a.m.-10 a.m.
Displays of the History of Minden-Minden Curling Club Aug. 8-15 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Official Homecoming Welcome-Minden Curling Club 10 a.m.

Amazing Race-starting at the Minden Curling Club-12 noon-5 p.m.

Call 286-1936 to register-\$10 per team

Homecoming Dance, Minden Hills Community Centre-7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug 9

All Church picnic-Base Ball Diamond behind Minden Hills Community Centre-1:00 p.m.
Haliburton County Horseman's Association Gymkhana-Minden Fair Grounds-9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug 11

Show & Shine Car Show, downtown Minden - 6 p.m. - Dusk

Wednesday, Aug 12

Trunk Sale-Downtown Minden-8 a.m.-1 p.m. - \$10 per vehicle-sign up
at the Dominion Hotel

1:30 p.m. - Float your Hull Down the Gull, Gull River -

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Aug 13, 14, 15, 16

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Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 15

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Workshop keeps its perch on Mountain Lake

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A Mountain Lake couple will be keeping their workshop, despite protests from a neighbour.

At a Minden Hills council meeting on July 30, Mountain Lake property owner Kevin Cooke made a presentation to councillors complaining that a workshop recently constructed by his neighbours broke guidelines in the township's building bylaw.

Cooke told councillors that Ray and Karen Oster's 2.5-storey workshop broke regulations in the township's building bylaw, saying that the building was too tall and located too close to a neighbouring property, not his own.

The workshop houses craft-making and metalworking spaces, as well as storage.

Cooke said he was "more than a bit disappointed" that the township's building staff had not been enforcing its bylaws during the building's construction.

And while Cooke said he believed proper protocol was for neighbours to be canvassed for their opinions with regards to construction projects in the area, "it's my opinion that hasn't been done at all," he said.

While Cooke said the building had initially been substantially taller than the

6.4-metre height permitted by a variance on the property, he said his neighbours had brought in fill and graded in such a way as to decrease the building's apparent size.

A report from the township's chief building official, Ken Jones, stated the building to be .48 metres taller than permitted.

The fact that Ray's hobby is metalworking also caused Cooke some concern.

"I don't want a forge or a foundry [in the area]," he told councillors, expressing his concern that workshop would be allowed to grow even further. "I don't want to hear metal being pounded on."

He also said he believes the building's existence will mean a devaluation in real estate prices in the area.

The Osters spoke to councillors after Cooke's presentation.

Ray admitted that the building was a few feet higher than it should be and that it has been built too close to a neighbouring property line.

"We built in the wrong place and that's the reason why we're here," he told councillors.

However, the Osters had received visits from the township's building staff during the construction of the building and said they were told to continue, despite

apparent violations of the building code.

"I was told not to lose any sleep over it," Ray said.

Ray said he visited his neighbours and that of the street's 16 property owners, 12 signed a declaration of support.

One of those landowners, he noted, is the man whose property the workshop encroaches on.

Recognizing that the workshop's violations appeared to be the fault of the township's own building staff, council voted in the Osters' favour.



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Town partners on Twelve Mile church

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills will be working with Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church to preserve the historic building.

The township purchased the church and its surrounding property from the Zion United Church last December and plans to expand the cemetery on the site.

Friends members Bob and Heather Chambers presented Minden Hills councillors with a preservation proposal at their July 30 meeting, outlining what the responsibilities of their association and the responsibilities of the township might be.

Most of the costs for maintaining the building, built in 1890, would be covered by the association as the township has made it clear that it does not wish to incur

many additional costs. The association is asking that the township provide appropriate liability insurance for the events that are held at the church and that it be allowed to work with the township to establish rates and booking procedures for special events.

Councillors resolved that these and other elements of the proposal be worked out with community services director Rick Cox and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard.

Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church was formed in 2007 when the Zion United Church first indicated its intention to sell the property.

There had been suggestions that the wooden-frame church be moved from its original location to the Stanhope Heritage Museum.

The association is dedicated to preserving the building at its current location, just south of Carnarvon.

Lions Club seeks deal on water

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Minden and District Lions Club is looking for a break on its water bill.

Club member Al Eskelin made a presentation to Minden Hills councillors at their meeting on July 30, appealing to councillors to give the club some relief on the water bills for its hall on Bobcaygeon Road.

Eskelin said the club was hoping it could be billed for water on a usage basis only, since the hall, constructed in 2006, is not used very often.

"It would be very helpful to us," Eskelin said, explaining that club members pay most of the building's \$3,500 in annual expenses out of their own pockets.

While money raised from renting out the hall also goes towards paying its bills, Eskelin said hall rentals are down significantly this year, he believes due to the recession.

Eskelin said he realized council had no real precedent to go by.

"There's no other service club that has a hall," he said.

Councillor Peter Oyler said he wanted to see the matter referred to township staff and that if it was more feasible than a usage-based water bill, perhaps the township could look at giving the club partial relief of its property taxes on the hall to offset its water expenses.

Staff is to report back to council regarding the matter at an August meeting.



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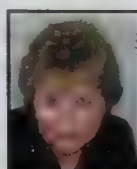


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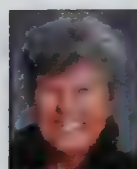
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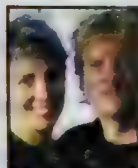
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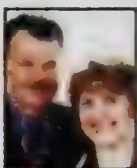
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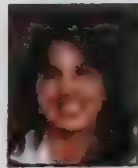
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Beaver to be arts hub

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unfinished, theatre for August 1.

The floors are still concrete and the theatre seating was installed at the last minute to accommodate curious crowds, but the Beaver Theatre now looks once again like a theatre.

The dream is to have the building act as a launch site for local arts initiatives doubling as gallery and performance space. On its website, the theatre has an ambitious schedule planned into the fall including writers' talks, film screenings and community events like pumpkin carving for Hallowe'en.

Jenn Watt/TIMES



For the first time in a very long time a crowd gathers at the entrance of the Beaver Theatre on Water Street Saturday night.

"I'm more invested in this than anything in my life," Martin told the crowd

in a sentimental speech that thanked the Minden community and Martin's family for their support and inspiration during the whirlwind process.

Martin still lives and works in Toronto, but hopes to soon retire to Minden to run

the theatre full-time. She also thanked the Haliburton County Development Corporation for financial support.

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Two young participants in Canning Lake's fun day on Saturday toss a balloon while carefully taking a step back each time and hoping for the best.

Day is great at Canning Lake

Photos by Chyna Schell

The annual Canning Lake fun day is a great day for people of all ages with plenty of non-competitive games. The event has been taking place for more than 40 years.

There was also a raffle table with many donations from local businesses including Blairhampton Golf Course, Bryson's Marine, Wild Orchid, Emmerson Lumber, Wigamog Inn and Resort, Dollo's IGA and many, many more!






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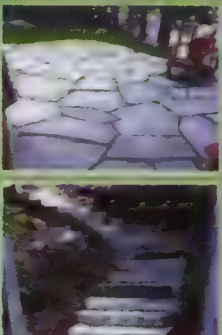
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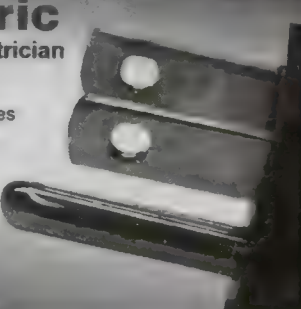
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Cottagers and residents of Boshkung Lake made their way in droves to the lake's annual regatta, held at the Matabanick Inn, on August 1. The event has been taking place on the property each summer for more than 70 years. Above: Tube racers take off from the beach. At right, Landon Connelly, 2, takes his best shot at ball throw event. At far right, five-year-old Carter Hopkings proudly sports a Boshkung t-shirt.

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Ben Hicks collapses as he reaches the finish line in the tube relay at the Boshkung Lake regatta on Saturday.



Participants in the tube relay had to run out to an inner tube, dive through it, return to shore and pass their neon t-shirt to the next contestant on their team.



Crowds gathered on the beach at the Matabanick Inn to watch the day's activities.



Three-year-old Lucas Schmid, right, and two-year-old Landon Connolly go head-to-head in a ball throwing event.

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Sprint triathlon – 8:30 a.m., 750 m swim, 20 km bike, 5 km run. (This is the most popular triathlon distance.)

Get your feet wet – 10:35 a.m., 375 m swim, 10 km bike, 2.5 km run. (Recommended distance for ages 12 and up and also as a choice for your first triathlon.)

Kid-sized triathlon – 11:45 a.m., 100 m swim, 3 km bike, 1 km run. (For the younger ones and those who just want to do a triathlon.)

Participate, watch or volunteer, go out and support our firefighters!

The Zion United Church here on East Road, Carnarvon has a giant bake sale scheduled for Saturday, August 15 at 9 a.m. The bakers always manage to outdo Betty Crocker in their baking skills.

If the kids are getting a little restless, just check out the Stanhope recreation department's many activities planned for this month. You can either call them at 705-766-9968 or email them at drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

Of special interest, coming up soon is the Family Campfire Night, Star and Moon Watch on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Elvin Johnson Park. Smart organizers – rain date is Friday the 14th.

It's a night of campfire songs, listening to or participat-

ing in a special moon and stars presentation by "Uncle Milty." You will learn how to make spiders out of hot dogs and roast marshmallows. Admission is by donation and you are advised to bring a chair and roasting stick.

Welcome Sue! By now most of you have met Sue Mills, our latest employee here at Pine Reflections. Sue is an energetic lady who not only brings her love and knowledge of gardening but also her expertise of event planning.

We have collaborated together and are excited about upcoming events for the fall and winter, so stay tuned.

On July 25 her talents came to life at the wedding between that wonderful couple Matt and Jennifer (the new Mr. and Mrs. Leece) whom I will be doing a feature on, possibly next week or as soon as I get the pictures. I had the opportunity to see first hand the decorations and floral arrangements that Sue created. It was a combination of flowers from Campbell's and ours, with a little bit of this and that and the end result was both magical and elegant.

We are pleased that Sue has decided to join us and look forward to the wealth of ideas and experiences that she will share with us. Her energy level makes me feel tired and worn out!

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



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TODAY'S PAPER

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Bids to be submitted by Friday, August 21, 2009 no later than 12 p.m. to:

Sir Sandford Fleming College
Purchasing Department, Room 423
599 Brealey Drive,
Peterborough, ON. K9J 7B1
Attn: Cindy English

REF# HAL09-06

Bids will not be accepted after this date or at any other Location.

Viewing Contact: Shelley Schell (705) 457-1680 x. 6730
Location: Haliburton Campus, 297 College Drive,
Haliburton, Ontario

For further information, please contact Cindy English, (705) 749-5520, Ext 1608 or Shelley Schell, (705) 457-1680 Ext 6730.

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Notices



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Open House on

DATE: Friday August 20th, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: County of Haliburton Administration Building
ADDRESS: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the Public Open House will be to consider an update to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

This Open House will provide the public with an opportunity to review the first draft of the Official Plan policies. County Staff and members of the Consultant Team will be on hand to receive comments and answer questions.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Open House and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A copy of draft Official Plan policies can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department after August 15th, 2009 or by visiting the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca and following the links from News & Public Notices: Official Plan – 5 Year Review. Information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 20th day of July, 2009.

For additional information please contact:
Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333
or 1-866-886-8815, Ext. 222
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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

The Dorset library's "Meet and Greet" this Wednesday, August 5 features Dorset resident and dog trainer Patt Rosewarne as she talks about how to choose and train a puppy. All are welcome. It starts at 1 p.m.

Also on Wednesday, August 5, join Dorset Day Camp staff Logan and Jenny at the Dorset Parkette on Hwy 35. They will be leading Dorset's Family Campfire Night for kids of all ages. Admission is by donation and treats are supplied. Bring a lawn chair and a marshmallow stick. This

event is held weather permitting. Give the recreation centre a call for more information at 766-9968.

On Saturday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Dorset Heritage Museum will host "Heritage Day Two" featuring textiles. The day will include sewing by hand, or by an old-time Singer, quilting, knitting, crochet, stone carving, pottery, weaving and more. Come out to Heritage Day, chat with the exhibitors and give their crafts a try.

For more information on Heritage Day, visit www.dorsetheritemuseum.ca or give them a call at 705-766-0323.

The Dorset Lions Club annual spaghetti dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre is coming up on Thursday, August 13. For more information on this popular event, call 705-766-2830.

The Dorset Arts and Crafts Show in the Dorset Parkette held on Sunday, August 2 was a great success and special thanks go to the powers-that-be that held off on the rain and gave us perfect craft show weather.

It was great to see "Uncle Bert," Bert Gabel from Cambridge, who hasn't been to Dorset in a few years. I had a nice chat with Bert and was surprised to discover that he is 84 years old and still creating lots of great wood crafts and doing shows.

There were lots of other great hand-made crafts and the Dorset Lions Club had a wonderful bake sale. Thanks also to the Jones family for providing a barbecue lunch.

Special wishes for the week of August 2 to 8 go out to Sammi Cassidy Payne. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at

Notices



TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR ZONING AMENDMENT

Clause 34(10.7) of the Planning Act
Section 3., O.Reg. 545/06

To: **PRESCRIBED PERSONS/INTERESTED PARTIES**
File No.: **AH-ZBA-02/09**
Subject Land: **Part of Lots 15 & 16, Concession 8**
Geographic Twp.: **Stanhope**
Municipality: **Township of Algonquin Highlands**
Applicant: **Matthew TOOLE, Martha TOOLE & Sarah CARLEY**

TAKE NOTICE: An Application for an Amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 has been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the approval authority in these matters. The Application has been reviewed and has been found to be complete.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The application proposes to rezone the subject lands from Shoreline Residential Type 2 to Shoreline Residential Type 2 Exception Zone to facilitate a lot severance on Halls Lake.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the by-law is passed; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body must not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: A decision will be made by the Township of Algonquin Highlands once the review of the proposal has been completed. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22, you must make a written request to Angie Bird, Clerk - Planning Administrator, Township of Algonquin Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: Consent Application #s H-053/08 & H-054/08.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Amendment to Zoning By-Law 03-22 is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 28th day of July 2009.

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM 1
Clerk - Planning Administrator
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379 Ext: 224
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Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: TOOLE/MORROW/MORROW
Part Lot 15 Concession 8, Halls Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands hereby declares parts of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 15 Concession 8, Halls Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 15 Concession 8 described as all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT Part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 15 Concession 8, geographic Township of Stanhope described as Part 13 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8960;

SECONDLY: THAT Part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 15 Concession 8, geographic Township of Stanhope described as Part 14 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8960;

THIRDLY: THOSE Parts of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 15 Concession 8, geographic Township of Stanhope described as Parts 15 and 17 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8960;

FOURTHLY: THAT Part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 15 Concession 8, geographic Township of Stanhope described as Part 16 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8960;

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 13th day of August 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 29, 2009

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM 1
Municipal Clerk - Planning Administrator
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd., RR #2
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
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An outline of the mandate, term of office and, the required application form for the following committees can be found on our website www.solutionsatwork.info

**Strategic Research and Information Committee
Community Development Committee
Labour Market Planning Committee**

These committees are key to the continuation of the Integrated Labour Market Planning work conducted this past year, in pilot form.

Please complete and email by August 31, 2009 the application found on our website to:

nominatingandgovernancecommittee@wdb.ca

Kinmount celebrates its heritage

Kinmount is a small town with a whole lot of history – and a great deal of pride in that history. On August 2, it continued its celebration of its sesquicentennial with more Heritage Week activities. Many of them revolved around the train station and the role it played in the village's history, including the arrival of Canada's first Icelandic community at the end of the 1800s.

Top left: The wildflowers growing alongside the Burnt River were mesmerizing for 19-month-old Kinmount resident Kaylynn Shaw.

Top right: Art and heritage come together in Kinmount, which has a brand new mural of its old main street. Art was also on display in the gazebo next to the train station, much to the delight of three generations: Immy Loewigkeit of nearby White Lake, her niece Desiree Doerfler and her great-niece Brianna Doerfler, both of Toronto.

Above: One of the people who's been responsible for preserving Ontario's railway past, in book form at least, is Ron Brown. He gave two interesting slideshow presentations on the province's railway stations, some abandoned or torn down, some remodeled into attractive buildings, such as the one in Kinmount. He was on hand to sign copies of his books and Stanhope resident Bert Creamer was thrilled to get a personalized copy. The old station down the road in Gelert is in Brown's book *Ontario's Ghost Town Heritage*.

Photos by Martha Perkins

Communities in Bloom judges arrive Friday



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

What a great week of events celebrating Kinmount's sesquicentennial! We can look forward to the popular *Gazette* continuing through to Thanksgiving keeping our residents not only current upcoming happenings, but learning more about the history of our landmarks and organizations.

Kinmount will be the first stop on the tour for the Communities in Bloom judges this year. On Friday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m. they will exchange their modern car for heritage horse and buggy at the library and then continue in style first to Highlands Cinemas to view the newly released DVD *A Community Celebrates*, tracing a year in the life of Kinmount and its residents. On returning to the village, visits will be made to a variety of other attractions providing ample opportunity for viewing the beautiful flower-filled hanging baskets and overflowing barrels.

Once again the Kinmount committee for planning and economic development is to be congratulated on its efforts to beautify our town and each of us in return, particularly along the route, can offer support by making sure that properties are also well maintained and ready for the judges passing by.

The deadline for nominations for the Kinmount and District Lions Club citizen of the year is this Friday, August 7. There are so many worthy candidates who give

generously of their time and talents to enrich the lives of our residents so do take the time to forward your nomination along with a supporting letter to the Lions Club Citizen of the Year Committee, Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0. This is a very meaningful recognition as it comes from fellow residents here in our own home town. The recent events of Heritage Week were a prime example of that important volunteer spirit in action.

There will be a special presentation of a plaque by Heritage Ontario at the Kinmount Railway Station this Saturday, August 8 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and share in this recognition.

Walkers and bike riders will be heading out on the 11th Annual Journey for Health, sponsored by the Kinmount & District Health Services Foundation, this Sunday, August 9 with registration in the park at 9 a.m. Special thanks to those who have donated prizes and refreshments for this important event. If you would still like to participate or make a pledge give Vic a call at 488-3053.

Here is another great chance to sell your treasures and, more importantly, help raise funds to support the Special Olympics and our local competitors. There will be a yard sale on Saturday, August 15 at the Railway Station from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Vendor enquiries are welcome and if interested in taking a table please call 488-2282 for more details.

Continuing on with the Special Olympics theme this next comment is personal and directed to Rubber Duck #333. Where were you on Sunday at the finish line? The good news is that the first two winners of the race were from Kinmount with Kathy Crego and her Duck #455 taking the top prize of \$500 and our blacksmith Kevin Robillard coming second with his Duck #516 for \$300.

The third prize of \$100 went to Ken Brown of Minden due to the efforts of his Duck #768. In all 900 Ducks were sponsored with funds raised supporting Special Olympics here in our community.

Even though Heritage Week has now formally ended some regular attractions continue. Through August every Thursday it's Music in the Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. so bring your lawn chair to the pavilion in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park and enjoy a pleasant evening by the Burnt River. On Saturdays the farmers' market is open in the park area from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. while the model railway exhibit in the station welcomes visitors on both Saturdays and Sundays.

The Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace, located on the lower level of the community centre, remains open daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a wide variety of local arts and handcrafts plus books/DVDs by local authors, souvenir items and collectibles.

Young people ages 17 to 23 years who live within a 50 km radius of Kinmount are invited to enter the Kinmount fair ambassador contest. This year there will also be a prince and princess competition for children ages four to seven years who live within a 25 km radius of town. For Please give Susan Pearson a call at 488-2547.

Coming Events

BOATsmart! CREAKS Sara Oakley Group
Pleasure Craft Operator Card EXAM TIMES:
 Thurs., August 13th Minden Street Sale
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 To register Call 705-854-0484
 Evan Kernohan


 The members of Arcadia Masonic Lodge in Minden cordially invite everyone to attend an Open House at the Lodge Room located at 24 Newcastle Street (across from the United Church) on Saturday August 8th from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Members will be available to answer questions.

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 Sat. Aug. 15 to Sun. Aug. 16

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- Join us for fresh baked blueberry pies or take one home frozen and bake it yourself. Phone to reserve 10 inch pies
- Have your cake and experience it too...crepes, French toast, pancakes, sausages, maple baked beans, angelfood cake, sundaes and banana splits, milkshakes or smoothies made with fresh blueberries

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products...cash or cheque only.
Wintergreen Pancake Barn
 #3325 Gelert Road in Gelert
 Call 286-3202

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN is offering a musical performance by Jerelyn Craden (Aug. 8) dinner at 7, performances at 8 p.m. By reservation only (50 people max)...dinner and show \$30.00 per person, tickets selling out quickly (cash or cheque) the night of the performance.

Also featuring...Boat Smart Exam Facility Centre at Wintergreen...by appt. only...call Paul Morin at 286-4360...deadline September 15th.

Turn a page of Minden's history with new book

History you can hold in your hand will be made available on August 7 at the Minden Hills Museum after the book launch of *Triumphs, Tragedies and Changes: A Celebration of Minden's 150 Years*.

"This new book by local scholar Erin Kernohan is the first attempt since 1959 to write a local history specifically about Minden," says Carol Simmons, Minden Hills Museum curator.

After over a year of discussion, work on the new book started in October of 2007, when Kernohan was completing an internship at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Kernohan's research for the book was also drawn from working at the centre and museum for five summers. She continued researching and writing until the spring of 2009. Kernohan is currently studying library and information sciences at Western University.

"Previous accounts of Minden history were accurate according to the time when they were written but we now have greater access to more information which was not available when say the Minden Centennial book was written. Erin's research has led to some different conclusions then what

has been previously published which is why this book goes back to the founding of Minden," says Simmons.

The photographs in the book range from the 1890s to the late 1950s; some of the pictures have never been published before. It's an easy entertaining read about everything from pre-European days to modern times. Simmons says she receives frequent requests for detailed information

about the history of a local building or lake but the data is just starting to be compiled in searchable formats, making this book a big step forward.

The book is the result of work by Michael Fay, Adele Espina, Erin Kernohan, Fay Martin, Laurie Carmount, and Carol Simmons. The book is being self-published by the museum with the support of the Township of Minden Hills.

3rd Annual JUNIOR FAIR DAY CAMP

NOTE DATE CHANGE: August 17 & 18, 2009

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Building - Minden Fair Grounds

Activities: Create exhibits (crafts) to be judged and displayed at the Agricultural Fair in Minden August 21, 22 & 23, 2009

Ages: Pre-school to Grade 8, Snacks and Drinks Provided

Contact People: Dianne Dollo 286-2342; Susan Sisson 286-2000

Kellett 286-3905; Pat Maulson 286-6042 Please leave message.

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Having an event
this summer?
List it for free in our
Summer Guide!
2009SummerGuide@gmail.com

AUGUST 5: FAMILY CAMPFIRE NIGHT - Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorset Parkette, this is a family campfire evening. For more information contact 705-766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca

AUGUST 5: STEWARDSHIP DISCOVERY DAYS - WILDLIFE CSI - Held at the Highland Grove Community Centre. This family oriented program is filled with hands on activities which will familiarize participants with various aspects of wildlife identification using DNA, tracks, furs, skulls and much more! Professionals in the field of Wildlife Forensics will share their knowledge and experiences to help you become the expert. Conservation Officers will lead an exciting K-9 Unit demonstration, showing how dogs help solve wildlife crimes. Space is limited. Adults \$15.00, Children \$8.00, Family \$30.00 For more information call 705-286-5201 or email shirley.davidson@ontario.ca

AUGUST 5: ART TALK - THE POWER OF THE ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES - Presented by Haliburton School of the Arts-Fleming College. Why should legislators support the arts as a way to keep kids in school? Join Nancy Newman as she examines how the arts transform the learning environment and shape the creative mind. She shares personal experiences working in education and discusses recent initiatives. Free admission. 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. In the Great Hall Fleming College - Haliburton Campus. For more information contact 705-457-1680 or email contact@HaliburtonSchoolofTheArts.ca

AUGUST 5: PEDAL YOUR ARTS- ROLLING HILLS OF HARBURN - Presented by Yours Outdoors. Visit the studios of Haliburton County artists while enjoying the beauty of the Highlands. This fully supported 65 km cycling tour will take you on an adventure along the back roads of the Harburn Hills. Regular stops to visit studios, watch demonstrations and explore. Lunch is provided. 1 week advanced registration. For more information contact Barrie Martin 705-754-3436 or email info@yoursoutdoors.ca

AUGUST 6: ART IN THE VILLAGE - Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and evening with friends and family at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Museum Grounds with the Rotary Club of Minden as your host. Sample wine and food, view and purchase work created by a large variety of local artists, savour the music, and celebrate the Minden Hills Sesquicentennial year by touring the authentic Museum Buildings and special displays. Proceeds from the event and a portion of the artist's sales will go towards the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. For more information contact Joanna Penfold at 705-286-2856

AUGUST 6: CRUISE-IN WITH THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS TIME TRAVELLERS - Held at the Haliburton Town Docks. Come take a trip down memory lane. Some of the most exceptionally restored cars from the past. Share their stories and precious piece of the past or register your own classic car, all cars welcome 25 years or older. Starts mid June to Labour Day 6:30 p.m.-dusk.

AUGUST 6: ART AUCTION - Presented by Haliburton School of the Arts- Fleming College. Funds raised from this auction provide bursaries for Haliburton School of the Arts students, enabling them to access educational opportunities that enhance, challenge and develop their skills. Over 100 works of art are generously donated by dedicated faculty members. Art auction at 7:00 p.m. Preview at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall Fleming College-Haliburton Campus. For more information call 705-457-1680

AUGUST 6 - AUGUST 8: HIGHLANDS OPERA STUDIO - MASTER CLASSES - Classes are held at the Minden United Church. Watch as a veteran of the operatic stage analyzes a presentation by each of the participants. This informative exercise will enhance your appreciation of the skills it takes to perform an aria. For more information call 705-457-9933 or email tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

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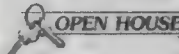
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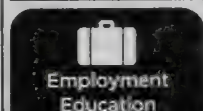
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In memoriam

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August 11th, 2007

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For sharing this journey called life

I'll be forever grateful

That I was blessed to be your wife

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Deaths



Christine Bailey

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Surrounded by her family at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Friday evening, July 31, 2009 in her 59th year. Beloved wife of Gary Bailey. Loving mother of Heather (Mike Dietrich) of Lindsay and Ian (Stacey) Bailey of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Hudson, Skyler, Mikyla, Braiden and Maguire. Predeceased by her parents Russell & Peggie Neville (nee Collins). Dear sister of Ian (Denyse), Bryan, Sherida (Terry Sibley), Margaret (David) Scheffee & Graham (Betty). Christine will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and her many students and friends over the years.

Remembrance Gathering

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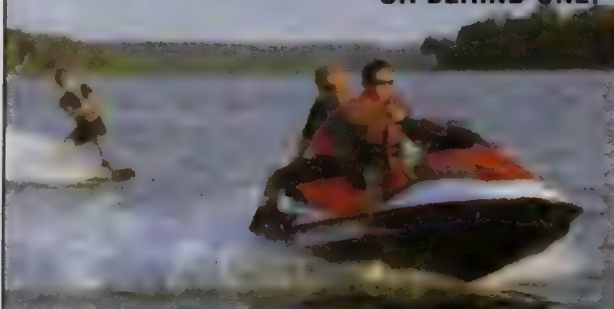
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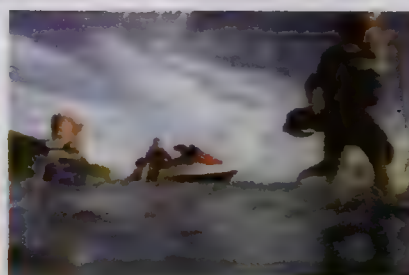
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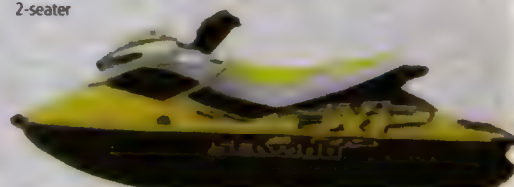
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Come home to history

Column by Lynda Litwin

The party continues! The Minden Sesquicentennial Committee presents Home Coming Week featuring events for all ages to celebrate 150 years' worth of Minden history and future growth.

The party starts Friday, August 7 with a Battle of the Bands at the arena and the launch of Minden Hills Museum's new history book.

Saturday, August 8 kicks off the week with the official welcome at the Minden Curling Club at 10 a.m. The coffee will be poured starting at nine.

Exhibits exploring Minden's past will be available to view each day all week at the Minden Curling Club from nine until noon. Join us for coffee and enjoy the exhibits displaying the history the Minden. Call Lynda Litwin at 286-2911 your group would like to have a display.

The family-fun Amazing Race is Saturday, August 8. The race starts at noon from the curling club and the finish line is downtown at 5 p.m. Have your family team sign in for such fun activities as sponge toss, tricycle races and blind baseball. Call 286-1777 to register.

End the day with a family dinner and DJ dance. The delicious ham dinner is prepared by the fair board and Minden Hills council members. It's \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for kids six and older for the dinner. The

dance, which the whole family can participate in, is only \$5 per person; kids five and younger are free.

Sunday, August 9 at 1 p.m. the whole community is welcome to a joint parish church picnic behind the curling club on the fairgrounds. Please bring your lawn chair and be prepared to join in the games and singing.

Tuesday, August 10 enjoy some special cars on display in the downtown. Bring your pride and joy to show off from 6 p.m. until dusk. All classes of cars, ATVs, motorcycles and motorized vehicles are welcomed; various prizes will be awarded. Call Rick at 286-1936 or 286-1777 to register.

On Wednesday, August 11 there will be a trunk sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Instead of a yard sale it is a trunk-of-your-car sale! It's \$10 per vehicle to participate as a vendor. Watch for the cars with the sesquicentennial balloons. Register in advance at the municipal office or on the day of the event at the Dominion Hotel.

Be at Rotary Park at 1:30 and Float your Hull down the Gull! Gather together to enjoy a leisurely float down the Gull River to the main bridge. Call 286-1777 to pre-register. Life jackets required.

Thursday, August 12 is the annual Street Sale from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with some old favourites such as the Minden Hills Museum Jail Cell fundraiser from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Have your favourite person locked up for this fundraising event and see how much money can be raised to release your prisoner - all proceeds go to the museum. Enjoy the merchant street sale, kids games and face painting from 12 - 3 p.m. throw a cream pie at the local politicians from 3 - 4 p.m. It's \$5 a pie or three for \$10. Do you have a Rockcliffe bear-nut or university T-shirt in your closet. Put it on and take part in the Rockcliffe T-shirt for the fashion show at 7 p.m. participate in your favourite Rockcliffe T-shirt.

Buy your Spoil Me Lottery ticket for draws each month. The grand prize draw for two tickets to Minden Germany is on New Year's Eve.

The Conjurors of County Town present Buck's Tavern running August 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the Minden Hills Museum. Enjoy the story of how Daniel Buck's



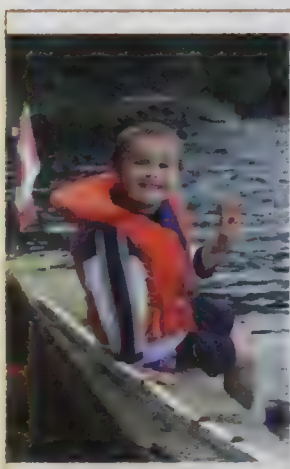
Bill and Penny Obee love bicycling and they love Minden. They're bringing together their passions in a sesquicentennial biking event. Participants have a choice of three routes to take: a 30 km ride, 70 km ride or 150 km ride. Call 286-1777 for more details. /Photo by Chad Ingram

New Year's Eve 1864 party lasted four days and five nights.... Or so the story goes!

Friday, August 13 enjoy Music by the Gull at the bridge starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair.

Saturday, August 15 participate in the Minden 150 Bike Tour. You have a choice of three routes to take: 30 km ride, 70 km ride or 150 km ride. Call 286-1777 for more details.

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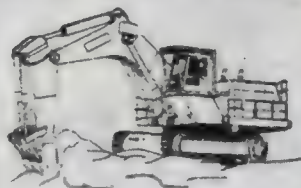
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During the 1890s Minden's Gull River bridge looked like this.

Do you have a Minden history story?

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That night, Johnny Burke is playing at the Canoe FM Hoedown at the Community Centre. Call 457-9603 for tickets.

Highlands Summer Theatre presents opera at the Minden United Church. The master class is August 8, the fac-

ulty concert is August 15, the excerpt concerts are August 21 and 22 and the performances of *Die Fledermaus* are August 30, September 1 and 3. Go to www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca.

Come out and join the celebration. Go to Minden150.ca for more details. Post your Minden history stories online and share you photos with us.



Not just horsing around

The Haliburton County Horsemen's Association is hosting a gymkhana at the Minden fairgrounds on Sunday, August 9. A gymkhana is a series of games to test the skill of horse and rider. Members will compete to earn points towards year-end awards. The start time is 10 a.m. and it runs for most of the day. Spectators are welcome and admission is free to watch. To compete, you must be a current member. Please visit www.hcha.ca for more information.

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When it comes to the plot of the last play of the 2009 Highlands Summer Festival season, the question of "Who done it?" refers to who made the audience laugh this time?

Play On! is a hilarious send-up of a small-town theatre troupe. In scene one they rehearse the murder mystery.

Scene two is the dress rehearsal, at right, and scene three is opening night. There is incredibly strong ensemble acting from a large cast that includes, from left, Lauren McInnes, David Mills, Jasmin Purnell, Tim Nicholson, Benton Brown and Jordyn Archer.



If laughter be the food of theatre, Play On!

Review by Chad Ingram • Photos by Martha Perkins

When *Play On!* debuted to a packed house as part of the Highlands Summer Festival last week, it was full of missed cues and forgotten lines.

Well, not exactly.

The Rick Abbott comedy is a send-up of a struggling community theatre company rehearsing for a performance.

There is a play within the play and by the time cast members hit the show's third act on the evening of July 27, the air inside the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion was filled with uproarious laughter, hoots and cackles as audience members reeled in a collective fit of mirth.

The plot picks up four days before opening night

and finds stressed director Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar (Kathryn Boyd) trying to keep a group of bumbling thespians (Lauren McInnes, David Mills, Jasmin Purnell, Tim Nicholson, Benton Brown and Jordyn

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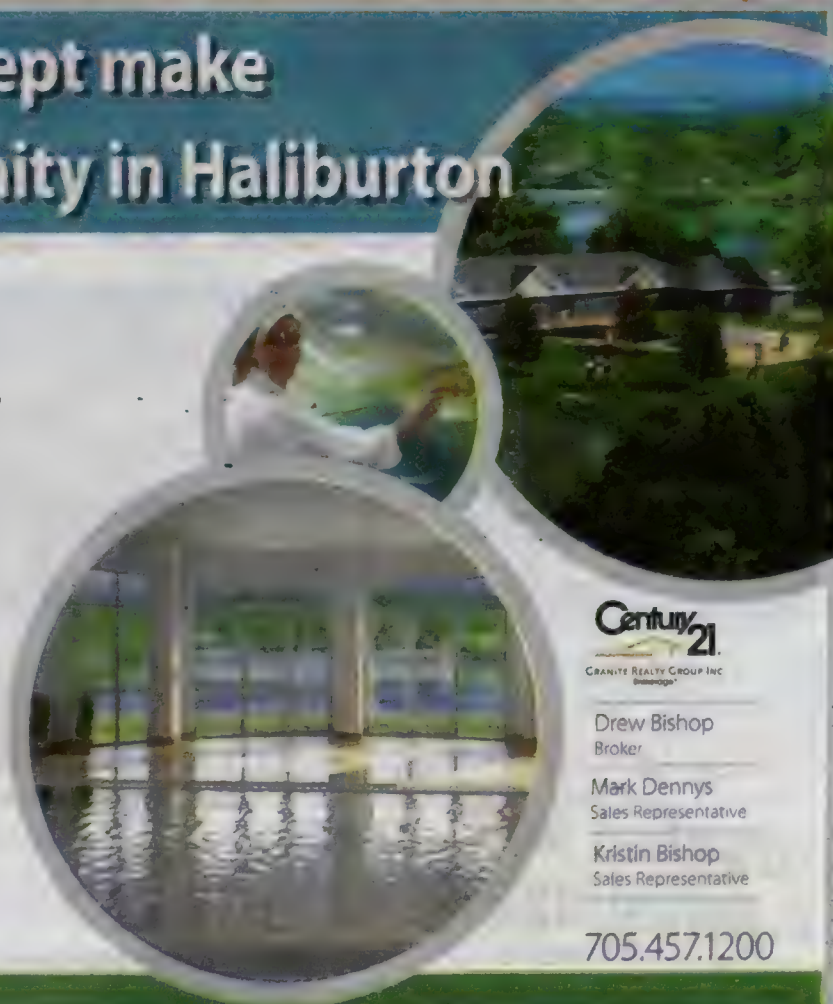
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Play an absolute success

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Archer) on task as they painstakingly crawl their way through a rehearsal of a tacky murder-mystery penned by untalented and overzealous playwright Phyllis Montague (Susan Blayney).

The cast's inability to remember their lines, or their cues, is not helped by the fact that Montague is continually making changes to the script.

The tantrums of the production's over-sensitive technician Lou Peary (Logan Brown) and the ineptness of stage manager Agnes "Aggie" Manville (Karen Frybort) don't help matters either.

By the time opening night rolls around, some cast members, realizing how the show's debut is going to go, decide to

get drunk, which of course only makes everything worse.

Needless to say, when the play, *Murder Most Foul*, makes its debut, anything that can go wrong does.

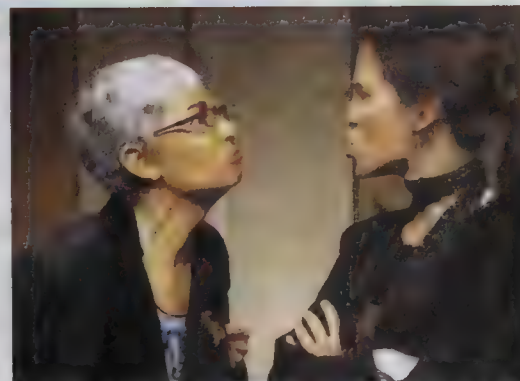
Yes, *Murder Most Foul* turns out to be an unmitigated disaster, which makes *Play On!* an absolute success for the cast and crew of the Haliburton production.

The players' use of awkwardness and comedic timing are impeccable and the fact that most have to play two characters – their own characters, plus their characters' characters – makes the performance that much more impressive.

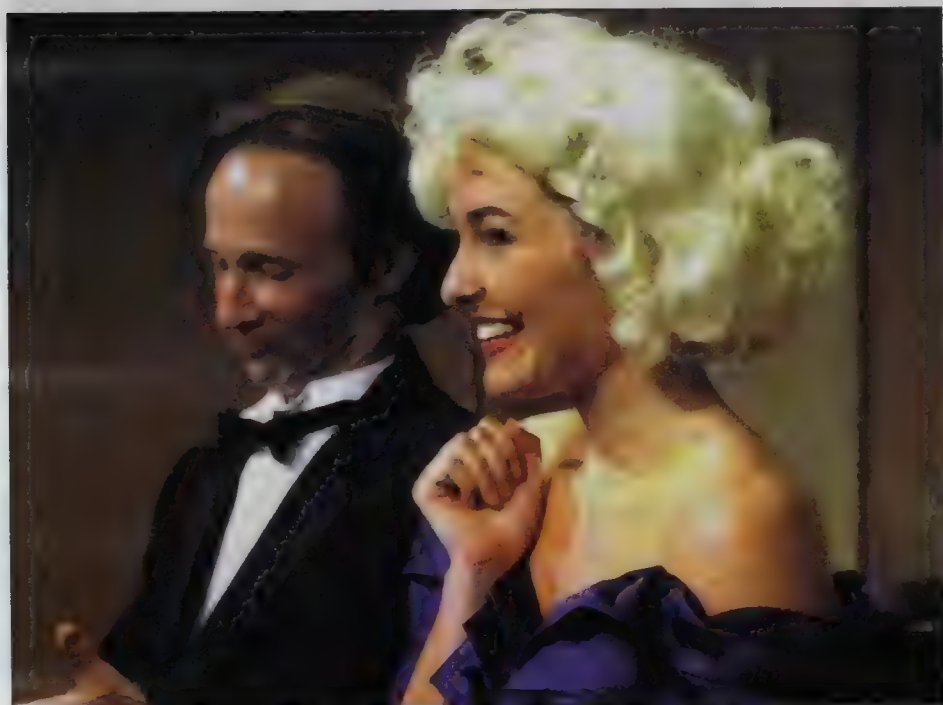
The show, directed by Greg Peterson, plays at the pavilion again from August 4 to 7. Tickets are available by calling 457-9933 or emailing tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca.



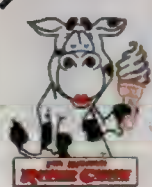
As much as all the characters in *Play On!* are very familiar to people involved in small-town theatre, there was definitely no typecasting when the cast was chosen. Lauren McInnes, above, plays a theatre diva while fellow Highlands Summer Festival veteran David Mills plays her long-suffering husband. At left, the decidedly intelligent Jordyn Archer delights in her role as a ditzzy actress while no one has ever accused Tim Nicholson of being dastardly in real life.



The mild-mannered Kathryn Boyd, right, as the play's director, gets into a heated fight with the inept playwright Susan Blayney.



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The fair is as community-oriented as ever. That's why the vendors from the Tory Hill Market have been asked to join in. They'll offer fair-goers quality produce, baking, crafts, as well as add to local flavour of the biggest little fair around.

The fair kicks off on Friday night with the Teddy Bear Parade, where cute comes to life, and the Mom and Dad Calling Contest. And the enjoyable Open Mike Country Music Event tops off the entertainment portion of the program. But that's not all. Outside you'll be thrilled as beauty, brawn, and skill teams up in the Pony Pull, a dramatic competition that pits teamsters and their animals against each other to see who can draw the most weight the farthest.

Saturday is all about family fun, which includes free admission for youth under 16 as well as a Passport to the Fair, which, upon completion, guarantees a treat.

There's so much to do. The kids can get wet and wild at the minnow races and then dry their hands off, pet the rabbits

of the Dalrymple Rabbitry or visit the goat show contestants just a few steps away. Somewhere between building a scarecrow that looks like their big sister and eating an ice cream cone or two, they might try their hand at the colouring contest, rope making, or get their face painted to look like their favourite super hero or anything else that comes to mind. They can also build a birdhouse, or simply work off all that excess energy at the Nail Driving Contest. And there's more.

In keeping with the historical flavour, the fair has got the Name That Tool Challenge, a blacksmithing demonstration from the Beverly Forge, an antique farm machinery display, and the Domestic Science Competitions, where ribbons and prize money are awarded to the finest examples of culinary arts, canned products, garden produce, floral displays, crafts, photography and much, much more. And don't forget to visit the Schoolhouse Historical Society to learn even more about the area's past. Then there's the old-time excitement of a full-fledged horse draw, where powerful horses pull a stone boat down a dusty track for first place honours.

Find a smile or two at the Children's Dog Show or sway to the beat of Barry Hayward's Rhythmania, drum and rhythm circle. If Highland dancing is



The horse pull happens on Saturday afternoon, August 8, at the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair.

more your style, have a seat and enjoy a performance by the Mansfield School of Highland Dance. Or, if that's too energetic, there's always the Tai Chi demonstration.

This year there's the Baby Anything Show for youth under 16. From baby carrot to baby cow, if it qualifies as a baby in their eyes, we'll judge it. They are only limited by their imagination.

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Teddy Bear Parade
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Mom and Dad Calling Contest
8:30 p.m.
Country & Western Open Mike with house band

Saturday, August 8

9 a.m.
Gates open
Meet the animals
Passport office opens for junior fair-goers
Domestic science exhibit
Silent auction opens for bids
Local crafters and other great attractions
9:30 a.m.
Children's Dog Show registration begins
10:30 a.m.
Baby Anything Contest - large event tent
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Goat show (check-in 10:30 a.m.)

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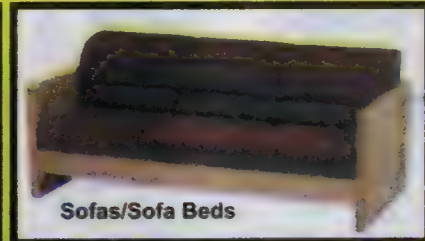
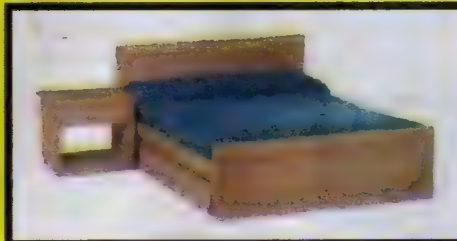


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Good boy, Steve! Fetch, Steve!

Awkward Moments • Column by Jenn Watt • Photos by Matt James

C was completing my morning routine – buff editor Martha Perkins's high school trophy collection, clean all of her self-portraits, refill her bowl of Smarties and spike her coffee with whiskey (that last part isn't an assigned task, but is more of a necessity to curb the rage Parsimonious Perkins harbours for the daylight hours) – when the Dark Lord herself came storming in, clearly in a mood most foul.

"Watt! Galea! My office! Now!" she bellowed, shaking the windows of the office and toppling small birds from their nests on the trees outside.

As usual, we scrambled in, averting our eyes, bearing gifts of lipstick and mirrors.

"Last night, I learned that I would not be accepted to next year's season of *Dancing with the Stars*," she howled.

"I was told, and I know this is unbelievable, but it's true, I was told that I was not ... a star," Perkins said, and without a word of a lie, a small stream of salt cascaded from her eye down her cheek. (Perkins had long ago lost the ability to generate tears, leaving her with just the salt welling up around her eyes. When she first discovered this, she tried to start a business called Perkins Salt Works, but when buyers questioned the source of the salt it was closed down for health code violations.)

It was a rare moment of weakness and ended as quickly as it had begun, with Perkins gathering the salt in one hand and throwing it over her right shoulder to hit the angel in the eye.

"You've always told me I was a star, Galea! Have you been lying to me all these years?" she asked.

My co-worker, Steve Galea, really had no choice but to lie to her all of these years. The consequence of telling her she was a small-town newspaper editor was career suicide, if not literal suicide.

"My Lord, you are a star. It is just the network's jealousy at your beauty and power that they dare not even admit they've ever heard of you," Steve groveled.

"Hmf. Well, I guess that is quite possible," Perkins smiled. "But the fact remains that it's been years since I've been appreciated for my work. Years since I've been given an award like the ones you shine every morning. Why it's been just five years since I won Most Overbearing Female Student at Lindsay high school," she moaned.

"I think that was 35 years ago," I said before I knew what I was saying. I quickly added, "and besides, didn't we just win a bunch of OCNA awards for the newspaper?"

"Oh, those aren't what you think. Those are Ontario Crusty News-editor Association awards. I get them every year. I don't know why they keep giving them to me," Perkins replied. "What I want is a big gold star. I want first place. And I want it now!" she yelled. Parsimonious Perkins flipped through the paper to an advertisement for the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair.

There she found a contest she could win: dog show.



Determined to win the dog obstacle course at the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair, Watt puts Galea through his paces.



Sit! When Jenn Watt promises a Chips Ahoy! cookie as a treat, Steve Galea proved to be a better student than Watt's dog Millie, our cover girl.

"Watt, I know you have a puppy that's young and pliable. I want you to train her for the dog show and then win gold. The medal will then be given to me and placed with the rest of my trophies," Perkins instructed.

"Galea, your wife is on the board of the fair. You need to get her to rig the contest," she said. "Now go!"

We hopped on the company vehicle – a rusty 1972 bicycle – and wobbled along the highway toward my house.

"This will be the easiest assignment yet!" I called back to Steve in the baby seat.

"You just call Carol and tell her we need to win. We can spend the rest of the day swimming and picking blueberries!" I said.

"I don't think you know Carol," Steve whimpered from the backseat. "She's a woman of utmost integrity, rock-solid ethics, the moral character of a saint!"

"You're scared of her, aren't you?" I asked.

"I just peed a little," Steve replied.

So we took the harder route: training my dog Millie to win the dog show in one week.

Although Millie is a smart dog, full of spunk and wit, the usual commands of sit, stay and come weren't enough to win a show. We had to teach her tricks – climb ladders, dodge obstacles, heel – all of that dog stuff.

We set up a run on my lawn and tried to coax Millie through with treats, commands, scolding, but she wouldn't listen.

We began to despair.

Then I had an idea. I went inside the house and got a bag of dog cookies and a bag of Chips Ahoy! cookies. Standing on my patio, I held the bags up high on either side of my body and called out "sit!"

Instinctively, as though he had done it his whole life, Steve ran to my side and sat with eyes up-looking expectantly. The dog did this too.

"Fetch!" I yelled and threw a stick across the lawn.

Steve ran. The dog did too.

"Shake a paw!" I commanded.

Steve handed me his furry mitt. Millie chased a groundhog.

"Steve, this is how we're going to win! We need to

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You can teach old tricks to a new dog

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dress you up like a dog and enter the contest. Carol won't know it's you with our clever disguise and you're far better than my dog at answering commands for cookies," I said.

Steve wagged his tail. (Or at least, he wiggled his behind, which I assume would have wagged a tail if he had one.)

For the rest of the afternoon we went through all of the necessary drills to get Steve up to snuff for the show. For his part, Steve got right into the role of the dog, digging in the garden, rolling in pond scum, and peeing on trees.

"You're so into this! Great job, Steve!" I said at the end of the day.

"Into what?" he asked, bending his foot up to scratch behind his ear.

Once we were sure Steve was ready for the competition, we pedaled over to Wilberforce to register.

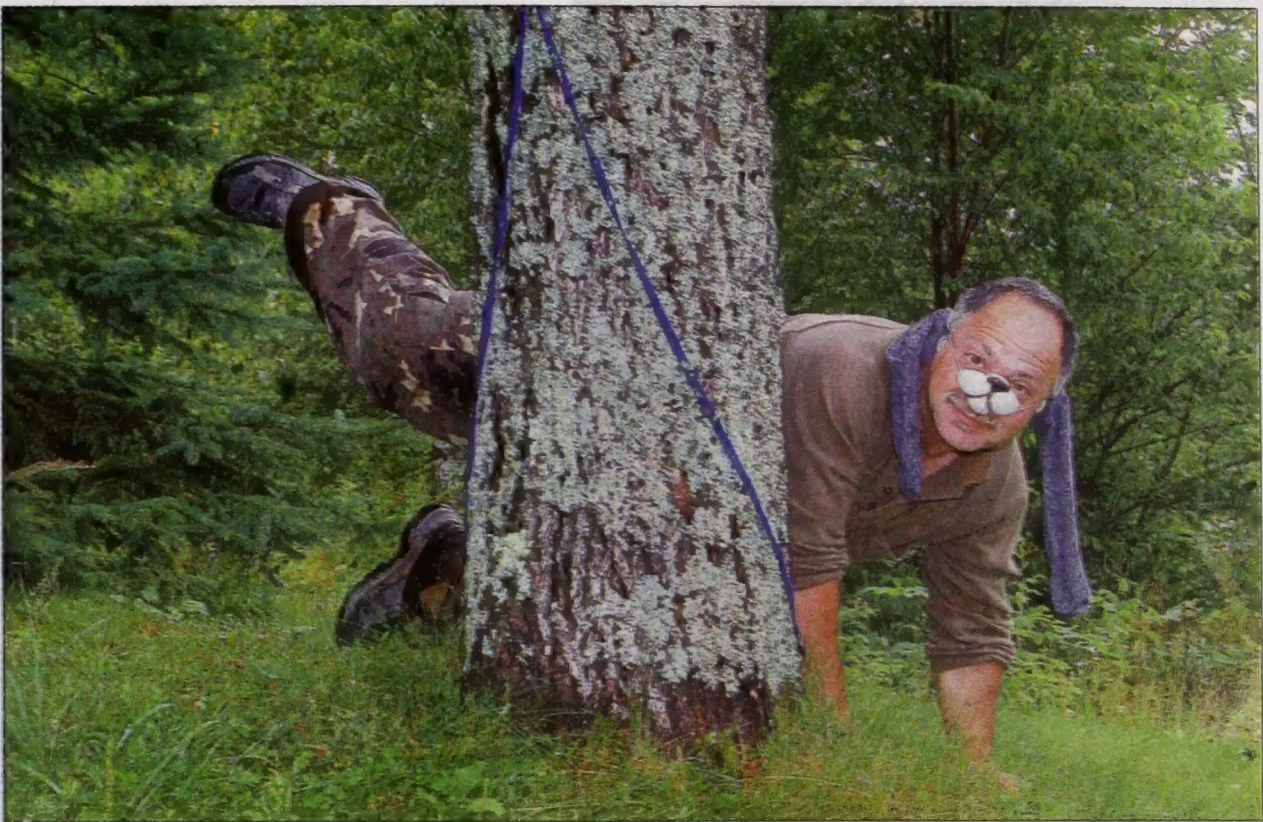
"No people allowed!" was the blunt reply from the fair organizer.

"How did you know?" Steve asked, stunned at being discovered so easily.

"Your ears are socks. I can see the straps on your fake nose. Plus, you're my husband. I would know those furry paws anywhere," Carol laughed.

"It works so well on *Inspector Gadget*," Steve mumbled.

Downtrodden, we did what any reporters would do in this situation. We bought some gold paint, a Sharpie marker and a serving dish.



The one trick that Galea got down pat was learning how to pee on trees. Unfortunately, that's not part of the obstacle course at this Saturday's old-fashioned fair in Wilberforce.

Back at the office, Parsimonious Perkins was thrilled at the outcome. "How did we win before the show even started?" she asked.

"They knew we were going to win anyway, so they cancelled it," Steve lied.

"It's beautiful, thank you both," Perkins said, reading the inscription Galea and I had written with marker on the plate.

"To Martha Perkins: Best Dog in Show. Love Wilberforce, that's so sweet," she said, and if you looked closely, you could see a small trail of salt snaking down her cheek.

If you want to see a real dog show, head to the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair August 7 and 8 in Wilberforce. There is also a pony pull, teddy bear parade, goat show, baby contest, ice cream, horse pull, nail driving contest, highland dancers, scarecrow building, minnow races, country western music and a roast beef dinner. Go to wilberforcefair.com or call 705-448-2683 for more information.

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Wintergreen Pancake Barn presents Shakin' the Blues Away, a fabulous musical evening with Jerelyn Craden and Mike Lewis.

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Only one discovery day left

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council in partnership with Out to Learn is presenting the 2009 Discovery Days program. Everyone is invited to participate in these fun and informative sessions, which focus on exploring the ecosystems and natural wonders of Haliburton County.

The final discovery day is August 12, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, where you will learn about predators. There's something about predators – animals that kill for a living – that sends a tingle down our spines, and when it's a large predator it can send more than a tingle! Large predators are an integral part of the forest ecosystem and most are quite secretive. Come and join the Stewardship Council as we learn more about our forests' top predators from researchers who spend many days and nights studying one of the most misunderstood; the wolf. How does a researcher study these powerful animals with such large teeth? Let Brent Patterson share his knowledge and experiences with you to erode the misconceptions surrounding these animals. There will be hands-on demonstrations of radio-telemetry and other techniques used in the field, which allow researchers to piece together, more and more, the secretive lives of Haliburton's large predators. Space is limited to 30 people so to register for this day please contact: Minden Government Information Centre at 705-286-1521. The cost is adults: \$15 children: \$8 and \$30 for families of four.



Learn about predators on August 12, which is the last discovery day being held at the Haliburton Forest.

The last Discovery Day of 2009!

For more information on upcoming Discovery Day or to register please contact the Minden Government Information Centre at 705-286-1521 or visit the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council Website at www.ontariostewardship.org/haliburton.

Junior Naturalists Camp

The Haliburton Field Naturalists are pleased to invite nature enthusiasts aged 7-10 to take part in a variety of activities that explore our natural world. Every day features a different nature-based session. Topics include bees, bears, spiders and rocks. The August session runs from August 10 to 14 in Glebe Park, Haliburton. Programs run from 10 a.m. to 12 rain or shine. Dress appropriately for outdoor activities. Make sure you bring a hat, a snack, some water and dress for the weather!

For more information contact: Irene Heaven (705) 286-3181, iheaven@glenside-eco.ca.



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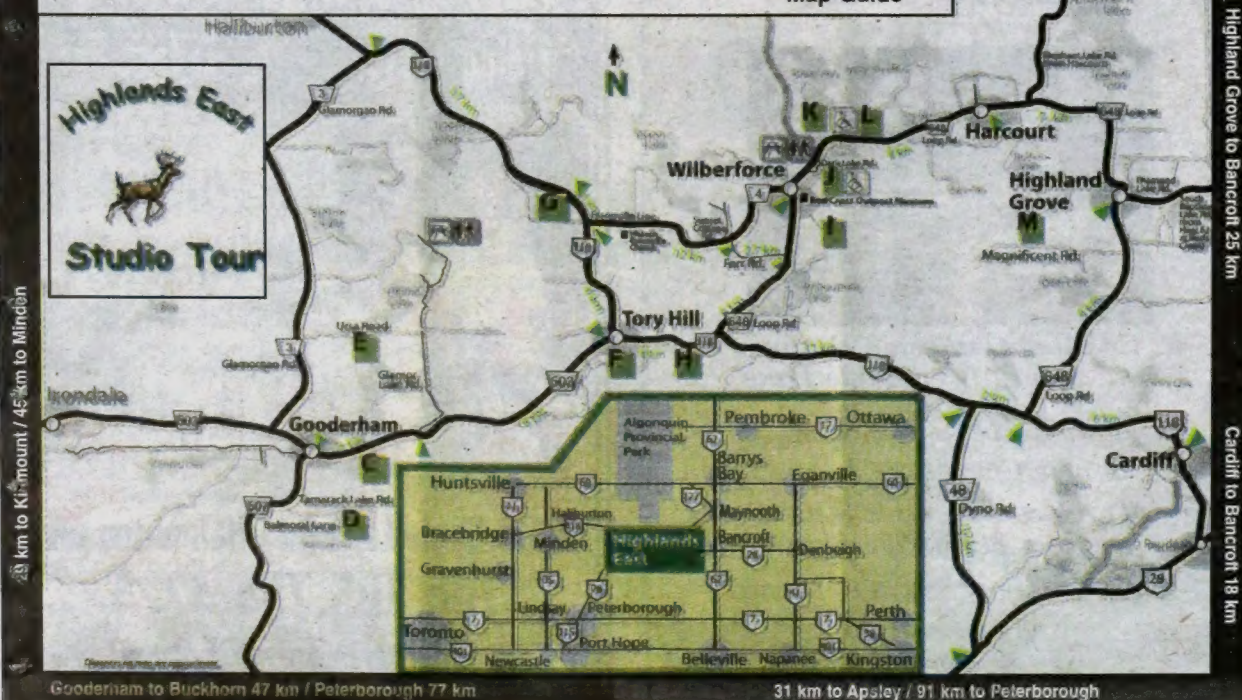
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Guide makes doing a lake plan easier

In the current Haliburton Highlands *TODAY* magazine, veteran municipal politician Murray Fearrey is quoted as saying, "One of the secret blessings of the Haliburton Highlands is our beauty. I don't think it's matched anywhere. The beauty must be protected, because it's what gives the county its economic foundation."

At a county council meeting this past spring, a vehicle to protect our economy was presented by Nicole Tuyten, Haliburton Stewardship co-ordinator and Don Benson, a Stewardship Council member.

The Haliburton Stewardship Council, in partnership with the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association and supported by a Trillium grant, produced a Lake Planning Handbook for Community Groups. With special thanks to French Planning for product development, the Stewardship Council was pleased to provide each township with a copy of the handbook. All FOCA member associations may request a copy for their own use.

A number of lakes in the Haliburton area have already worked on a lake plan, but most of the other lakes in the area and across the province are considering it.

This handbook is best described as a self-help guide to give interest groups the tools and links to resources they need to move forward. It offers not only a framework for the undertaking but also provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, options and examples. Most importantly the handbook helps you engage your waterfront community.

Continued growth and development can take place while retaining the natural appeal of lake areas, if growth is approached with a sound stewardship plan that involves the entire community.

This lake plan resource book will provide a great deal of positive public relations for Haliburton County. In addition to the initiative of our own Stewardship Council, it was with great support from the pilot group, which provided insight and advice on the design and content and was made up of 15 representatives from

municipalities in Haliburton, waterfront property owners and lake associations.

This unique handbook has already created interest not only across the province but even from other provinces. It fills a need that exists across the country.

Did you know?

- One of the things that attract people to Haliburton County is our lake trout fishery, strong sense of community and commitment to environmental conservation. Only one per cent of the lakes in Ontario support lake trout. Wise stewardship is a must.

- The values identified by residents are the same whether they are permanent residents, cottagers or business owners.

- Lake plans help residents to recognize that lake-shore property owners, marinas and resorts, as well as local councils, have a common goal and should work together.

"Hopefully our grandchildren will be able to enjoy the same experiences in Haliburton that attracted us to the Highlands," Tuyten says. "One of the greatest values of being involved in a lake plan is education. Taking some ownership instills a stewardship ethic and creates a sense of responsibility."

The lake plan resource handbook also includes a digital resource kit consisting of a variety of approved lake plans, survey templates, resources, sources and references. Haliburton residents should take pride in having this significant resource originating here in Haliburton County.

For more information:

Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council:
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Going green

Walking Softly • Column and photo by Steve Galea

Look around you now and you'll see that our countryside is as green as it's ever going to be. Everywhere you look, trees are in full leaf, grass is high, and flowers and verdant shrubs are in full bloom. If autumn is a season where our flora shows some personal flair and individual expression, summer is the time when it reveals its common foundation – and the colour of that foundation is green.

Walk any field or forest right now and you are bound to wade through a world of it. It's at your feet; it's above you in the trees; it's within easy reach and it is high above, out of your grasp. Its chlorophyll scents the air and is distributed by the wind. Look below the water into the swaying weed beds and it is there too. It provides the backdrop of all of our summer memories. It provides the basis of life.

The farther from our homes you go, the more prevalent it becomes too. Deep in the woods, it hides and it nurtures. Green stems and leaves support wildflowers, shelter animals, provide shade, and change the landscape from wide open ridges to impenetrable summer jungles. It replenishes our breathing supply and refreshes our souls.

The greenery holds the dew each morning, catches the rain, and provides nourishment for everything from the smallest bug to the beaver, deer and

The forests are enjoying this summer's rain. Everywhere in the Highlands, the trees are providing a lush, green backdrop to nature's splendour.

moose. The food chain above and below the water starts with something green.

It's no wonder then, that somewhere along the line, we as people have realized that if we are to save this planet from the dark excesses of our industry and numbers, we must go green. Now that phrase has become synonymous with a consideration of your environ-

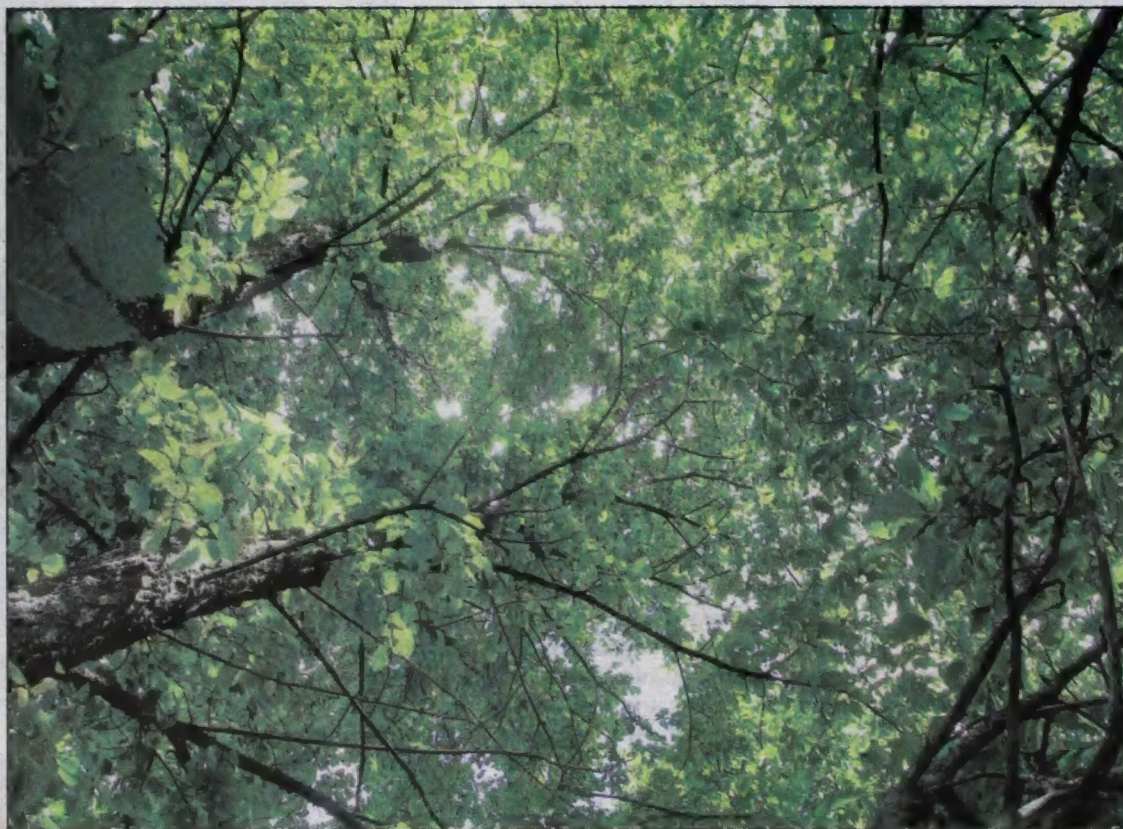
mental impact. So we try not to waste; we try to think about the impact of our purchases and individual actions; we try to do good by our planet. But mostly, we try to be aware.

This is what gives me hope these days.

Never in the history of our species have we been so educated, morally aligned, and linked to each other. And while there are still plenty of awful things that go on in this world, there is also a growing realization that we're all in this together.

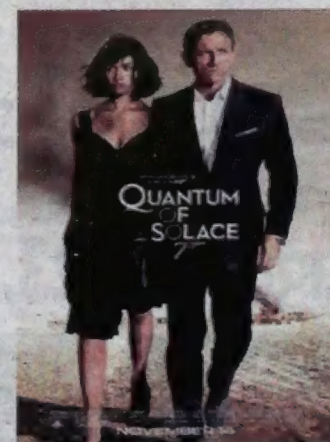
Whether we act upon it or not, whether we follow the same roads to these distant destinations or depart on separate journeys, we are all in agreement as to where we should be headed. We all realize that the only good roads lead us down greener paths. No one but a fool would argue that a polluted lake has any merit. Not even the best lawyer could defend any action that causes the permanent removal of something created by nature or God. For we all know now, that they things are threads within a greater fabric that embraces us and keeps us alive.

Moreover, we've finally got a solid education and the means to do something about the wrongs we have created. The bottom line, I suppose, is that going green isn't a right wing or left wing issue anymore. It is a human issue. It is a solemn responsibility we owe to our children and all that follow. It is our most important legacy. Look around. The reminders are everywhere.



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